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Applicant: Itsuo FUJIWARA et al. Conf.: 5333  
Appl. No.: 09/960,328 Group: 1752  
Filed: September 24, 2001 Examiner: Chea  
For: PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month to expire on November 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A photothermographic material

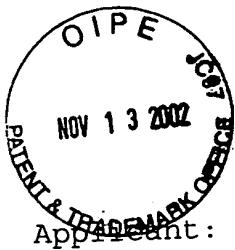
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comprising a support having provided on at least one side thereof a photosensitive silver halide, a photo-insensitive organic silver salt, a reducing agent for silver ion and a binder, wherein at least one layer constituting said photothermographic material comprises an oxazoline compound,

with the proviso that the oxazoline compound is not oxazolidine.

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Washington, DC 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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